



Expiration for Cookie Bucks Extended

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the new expiration date for Cookie Bucks earned from the 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Program?

The expiration date for Cookie Bucks earned from the 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Program has been extended to September 30, 2021.

2. Will Cookie Bucks roll over beyond this year?

No. The Cookie Bucks extension applies only to Cookie Bucks earned from the 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Program. This is a one-time exception, and it may not be our process every year.

3. How are Cookie Bucks valued?

Cookie Bucks have no cash value. The chart below outlines the number of packages required for different activities:

Activity	Packages Required
2021 Girl Scout membership (must renew by September 30, 2020)	50 packages
Overnight camp at Camp Kiwanis, Stevens Ranch, Camp Rio Blanco, or the Dallas STEM center	150 packages per day
Day camp at Camp Kiwanis, Stevens Ranch, or the Dallas STEM center	125 packages per day
Day camp at Camp Timberlake or Camp Rio Blanco	100 packages per day
High Adventure Trips	250 packages per day

4. Will the values for Cookie Bucks for resident camp and High Adventure Trips remain the same for 2021?

Yes, Cookie Bucks for camp sessions will have the same values for 2021.

- One day of resident camp = 150 packages
- One day of High Adventure Trips = 250 packages
- One week of resident camp = 900 packages

5. Does my girl have to participate in the 2021 Girl Scout Cookie Program in order to use 2020 Cookie Bucks for camp?

Yes. Girls must sell a minimum of 150 packages in 2021 to use their 2020 Cookie Bucks for 2021 camp sessions.

6. Can my girl combine Cookie Bucks earned in 2020 with Cookie Bucks earned in 2021 to pay for camp?

Yes. For instance, if she sold 200 packages in 2020, she'd need to sell another 700 packages in 2021 to pay for one week of resident camp.

7. If my girl sold 900 packages in 2020 and she sells another 900+ packages in 2021, can she book two weeks of resident camp?

Yes. A girl with 1800 packages sold equally across 2020 and 2021 is allowed to book two weeks of resident camp. However, she can only book one week of camp during priority registration. She will have to book a second week of camp when general registration opens.

8. If my girl sells 900+ packages during the 2021 Cookie Program, will she get priority registration for 2021 resident camp?

Yes. Resident camp registration will open earliest for girls who sell 900+ packages in 2021.

9. If my girl earned priority registration for 2020 summer resident camp, can she have priority registration for this year’s alternate summer programs?

No. There is no priority booking for alternate activities.

10. How are Cookie Bucks valued for retail purchases?

Girls who have at least 135 packages remaining after applying Cookie Bucks toward membership or activity fees may convert them to Cookie Bucks in council shops. The chart below outlines the conversion of Cookie Bucks for retail purchases:

Packages Sold	Cookie Bucks Conversion
135	\$10
200	\$20
300	\$30
375	\$40
500	\$50
650	\$70
850	\$100
1,100	\$125
1,550	\$150
1,900	\$200

11. Can we transfer Cookie Bucks from one sister to another to help cover membership or activity fees?

Yes. Families may transfer Cookie Bucks from one sister to another for a one-time transfer to help cover membership and event fees; however, both sisters must have participated in the 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Program to be eligible.

12. Can my girl use Cookie Bucks for activities offered by outside program providers?

No, with one exception. She may use Cookie Bucks for programs offered at the STEM Center of Excellence in partnership with Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas. (Must register through GS-TOP.)

13. What alternate programs will be offered this summer?

We are committed to providing as many camp-like opportunities as we possibly can in the late summer and into the fall, as the situation allows. Here are a few exciting opportunities currently being planned:

- **Resident-like weekend camps at Camp Kiwanis and Stevens Ranch:** 2- or 3-night (Friday–Sunday and over long holiday weekends) experiences to enjoy each resident camp—horses, the pool, and more.
- **Resident-like weekend camps at Camp Rio Blanco:** 2- or 3-night (Friday–Sunday and over long holiday weekends) experiences
- **Multi-day & weekend day camps at Camp Timberlake and the Dallas STEM center**

14. When will registration open for summer programs?

When it's safe to offer in-person programming again, we will give at least one month's advanced notice for event registration.

15. Can I renew my girl's membership with Cookie Bucks?

Yes. This year only, you can pay for your girl's Girl Scout membership using Cookie Bucks by completing the request form at bit.ly/renew-cookie-bucks.

Once your form is submitted, we'll complete your girl's membership registration, deduct 50 packages of cookies from your girl's Cookie Bucks account, then send you an email with her updated Cookie Bucks balance.

To qualify for this offer, your girl must:

- Be a current girl member of Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains (2019–20 membership year).
- Have sold at least 135 packages of cookies in the 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Program.
- Renew by September 30, 2020.

16. Can a troop leader use Cookie Bucks to renew a troop or pay for troop trips/activities?

No. Cookie Bucks are calculated per girl and cannot be used to renew a troop or for troop purchases.

17. Can Cookie Bucks be used for adult membership renewal or event fees?

No. Cookie Bucks are not applicable toward fees for adult participation in Girl Scout events or adult membership renewal.

18. How can my girl use her Cookie Bucks if she is in her last year of Girl Scouts?

Graduating Girl Scouts can use Cookie Bucks to pay for a lifetime membership. Contact Customer Care at customercare@gs-top.org or 800.582.7272 for details.

* Updates to this FAQ will be made as new information is available.

